

Administrative Memo

Date: January 5, 2022
To: School Administrators
From: Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality
Subject: EQ-22-001 — Teacher Recruitment and Retention Grant Reminder

This is a reminder regarding the submission deadline at the end of this month for the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Grants. All applications must be submitted by close of business on **January 31, 2022**.

The guidance documents for the Teacher Recruitment and Teacher Retention grants can be found [here](#). The information and appropriate link to use for submitting the online grant application can be found in the [teacher recruitment guidance document](#) and the [teacher retention guidance document](#).

Currently, **41 percent** of school districts have started or completed their Teacher Recruitment Grant and **44 percent** of school districts have started or completed their Teacher Retention Grant.

Thank you to all school districts who have started or completed your online applications. For those who have not yet started, please follow the link provided in the guidance document to begin the online application.

Please contact your regional [Missouri Teacher Development System \(MTDS\)](#) Teacher Development Specialist if you have any questions regarding these grants.

Please contact the Office of Educator Quality at 573-751-2931 or educatorquality@dese.mo.gov with additional questions.